

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: Steven Ho Yin Loke

Serial No.: 10/625,490

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In re Application of: Issaq et al.

For: SWITCHING RATIO AND ON-STATE RESISTANCE OF AN ANTIFUSE  
PROGRAMMED BELOW 5 mA AND HAING A Ta OR TaN BARRIER  
METAL LAYER

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.